

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**TAYLOR ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/767,647**

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Title: **"METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
TREATING SUBTERRANEAN  
FORMATIONS WITH GELLED  
HYDROCARBON FLUIDS"**

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§ Examiner: **BATES, ZAKIYA W.**

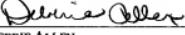
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**  
**MAILED MARCH 1, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on March 1, 2007 ("the Advisory Action"), Applicants submit this amendment and response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein. In response to the Advisory Action, Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 13 of this paper.